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TAKE NOTE

Change of command

The 77th Support Group change of command ceremony is June 16, 9 a.m., at the flagpole in front of Bldg. 1.

Duty uniform is appropriate for this event.

VSIP, VERA announcement open

The Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay and Voluntary Early Retirement Authority announcement is open through June 30.

This is the last opportunity for employees to apply for VSIP/VERA for separation no later than April 13, 2001.

Employees with a current reduction in forces separation notice with an effective date of Sept. 29 are encouraged to apply as well. A copy of the announcement, application and information packet can be obtained at the civilian personnel office, Bldg. 200, Room 45 or the FOCUS Center, Bldg. 200, Room 40.

Submit completed applications to civilian personnel by 4 p.m. June 30.

For more information, call Joanne Hammond at 643-5940 or 643-0048.

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"Completing the mission of McClellan Air Force Base with professionalism and honor"



U.S. Air Force photo by Alica Doyle

Lt. Col. John Dufresne, former 652nd Combat Logistics Support Squadron commander, and retired Chief Master Sgt. Ed Lewis furl the 652nd CLSS guidon at the deactivation ceremony June 1 while Jim Barone, Sacramento Air Logistics Center director looks on.

652nd CLSS era ends

By Alica Doyle

Staff Writer

The 652nd Combat Logistics Support Squadron deactivated June 1, bringing a close to 33 years of consistently above and beyond service in support of military and humanitarian operations.

Known first as the 2951st CLSS, then later as the 652nd CLSS, the unit supported operations at home and abroad from 1967 to the year 2000.

Gen. Lester L. Lyles, commander of the Air Force Materiel Command, presented the 652nd CLSS with its ninth outstanding unit award for the period of 1998 and 1999. After the presentation Lt. Col. John Dufresne, last commander of the 652nd, and retired Chief

Master Sgt. Ed Lewis, its final superintendent, furl the squadron's guidon.

The 652nd CLSS finishes its tenure under acknowledgment of outstanding service in numerous areas; most notably during its support of Operation Allied Force.

Jim Barone, Sacramento Air Logistics Center director, spoke of the integrity and honor of the men and women of the 652nd CLSS as he summarized the unit's history.

Dufresne also praised squadron members during his closing remarks, "although the 652nd CLSS has physically closed its doors, the legacy of excellence, dedication to duty, and the unwavering focus supporting the warfighter and our fellow man, will live on in Air Force history as one of its finest units."

Dishonesty destroys careers, future Are you willing to take the chance?

From Your Inspector General

Col. Michael F. Turner

Most people are inclined to be honest in their work or dealings with others. Occasionally, however, we hear of those who violated the trust they were given or used their position for personal gain. They yield to the temptation to ignore their consciences and follow the dark path to steal or cheat to obtain money or some other perceived benefit. The first act of dishonesty may involve a small item or amount of money, then cheating or stealing becomes easier with each step. Eventually, most get caught. In fact, all get caught because each person knows in his mind if he's done wrong and then has to live with that guilt.

I am especially disappointed when I hear of individuals who steal from their employers or the government. Those who work for the government are entrusted by the people of this great nation with safeguarding and protecting those resources that belong to all of us. Yet, some still fail to live up to that trust.

W. Steve Albrecht, Associate Dean, Marriott School at BYU has looked into white collar crimes and the consequences. He also has written about the ways in which people limit their options for the future by the decisions of today. There is always a high price to be paid. He notes the following examples.

In the play (not the soap opera), "All My Children," written by Arthur Miller, there is a scene when the son sees his father cheating in the business world. Up until then, his dad has been his hero. When he confronts his dad, his father says, "Son, everybody does it. You have to cheat to be successful." The son replies, "I know dad, but I thought you were better than everyone else." This father just lost options with his son.

A woman worked for a corporation for 37 years. She had a reputation for honesty for the first 34. During her last 3 years, she started embezzling and eventually stole \$686,000. When caught, the company took her home, her cars, her retirement account, and most of her other assets. Through seizing all these assets, the company recovered \$400,000. She lost her reputation for honesty and the respect of her friends and family and was sentenced to serve one year in a federal prison. She is now out of prison but must make monthly restitution payments of \$333 per month to the company. If she misses one payment, she violates her parole and goes back to jail. In other words, she must spend the rest of her life either working or in jail. She has lost options. And, to make matters worse, the IRS came after her and told her that she had \$686,000 of income she didn't report on her tax return. With fines, penalties, and interest, she owes the IRS more than \$200,000 and has entered into an agreement to make tax payments to the IRS of \$540 every month.

She is now a convicted felon who works in a fast-food restaurant at fairly close to minimum wage. She is 70 years old and has neither home nor other assets. This lady lost not only her reputation, but also the freedom to live where she wants, work where she wants, buy what she wants, travel where she wants, and even marry whom she wants because her husband divorced her.

The penalty of dishonesty goes beyond the physical consequences faced by the offender and others. It brings a loss of peace of mind, shame to one's name and family, and a loss of freedom of options in life. Every one of us can feel good about what we do and its impact if we are true and honest in all our dealings with others.

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New AFMC commander visits McClellan

By 2nd Lt. Robert A. Firman

Public Affairs

Gen. Lester L. Lyles, commander of the Air Force Materiel Command, visited McClellan Air Force Base recently. During his visit he attended a promotion ceremony, the deactivation of the 652nd Combat Logistics Support Squadron and presented a medal of valor to Ken Davis, 77th Civil Engineer Division. The *Spacemaker* was fortunate to have a few minutes of his time and the following are excerpts from his interview.

Q *McClellan, as you've heard, over the past few years has set production records, won a variety of awards, and worked hard to handle this process of closure with "professionalism and honor." What thoughts do you have to share with Team McClellan on our efforts to close the base?*

A I am extremely proud and pleased, and actually in awe, of all of the things that McClellan and the people here have accomplished in spite of the closure activity. I think it's a heroic effort, and I've been trying to think of some way, some really tangible way, that the Air Force and the Department of Defense leadership can recognize and thank the people of McClellan. Now you'll get lots of kudos, one-on-one, but some really significant recognition should go to the people of this base for what you've done, the way you've handled this situation and the pride you've exhibited. Even the motto: "professionalism and honor"-- that's something you don't always hear people say. To make that the hallmark for everything people do on a daily basis is just completely admirable. I can't tell you how much that warms my heart to see and hear the things going on here.

Q *How would you describe the philosophy that guides your leadership?*

A The three words I always use are very simple: Communicate, communicate, communicate. Some people who have worked for me in the past, may think that's an old and tired term, they've heard it so many times. But I think trying to communicate with everyone -- the people who work for you, the people you work for, the customers, the suppliers -- and making sure everyone is talking to each other to address

issues is very important. You can always get things done easier and more cooperatively when everyone is speaking from the same page and on the same sheet of music. I can't think of a major problem, short of a technical problem, that can't be solved or addressed better or easier by good communication.

Q *Becoming a four-star general and the commander of the Air Force Materiel Command is a pretty impressive accomplishment. How would you explain the secret to your success?*

A A lot of luck. I've been very very blessed. I've had some very good mentors and role models through the years. I didn't have someone going along holding my hand, carrying me along the way. But in every job I've had, starting when I was a second lieutenant, there was always someone senior who could help advise me, help guide me and encourage me. I don't think any of them were doing it with the title "mentor" in their mind at all. It was just something natural they did, and it paid off. That's why I believe in mentoring in today's vernacular. It is so very important.

Q *As you assume command of the Air Force Materiel Command, what's your number one priority?*

A That's a tough question. The number one priority to me is to restore the confidence in this command throughout the rest of the Air Force. Let me mention why I say that. This is an excellent command with excellent centers and organizations. But, it is not always recognized and even appreciated, in my opinion, throughout the rest of the Air Force. Some of the other operational commands don't understand why we do things the way we do, why we don't do things quicker, and why things cost so much. I think we can clear up some of this confusion with better communication so they can understand what it is we're doing and so we understand what their issues and requirements are. So my number one priority, and there are a lot of different aspects to this, is to restore the confidence, restore the respect, and restore the admiration in this command, from everybody that we work with.

Q *If research is the seed of the future, how do you see the Air Force Materiel Command nurturing that through our mission?*

A Well, that is our mission. Nobody else in the Air Force has that respon-

sibility. This goes back to an earlier question about my objectives for the command. Some don't associate Air Force Materiel Command directly with research and development of science and technology, at least in terms of leadership. They know activities go on in our centers, but they don't necessarily associate that with our leadership.

What I see for the Air Force Materiel Command and what I want to get back to is that we are the champions in the Air Force for science and technology. You have a champion for air mobility in the Air Mobility Command. You have a champion for combat aircraft in bombers and fighters in the Air Combat Command. You have a champion for space programs in the Space Command.

We need to get back to the point, where this command is the recognized champion for acquisition and science and technology research and development for the Air Force. We should be the ones pushing it, and we should be the first one somebody comes to when they have an issue or question dealing with acquisition or science and technology. Some of that has eroded and it's not taking place today.

So to me, Air Force Materiel Command has the primary role in working research and development and science and technology. But there's an issue in getting the rest of the Air Force to recognize that.

Q *What thoughts would you like to leave with Team McClellan as your time with us draws to a close?*

A I guess the key thought is, I wish there were a way we could bottle the excellence of everything that's being done here. I wish there were a way that this situation was not happening. But I'd like to capture the excellence, the pride and the spirit that everybody exhibits here as they go about the closure activity and completing the mission. I wish there were a way we could capture that both in terms of performance and in terms of the spirit itself.

It is the kind of attitude we need to have everywhere in the Air Force, not just in the Air Force Materiel Command. We do have it in pockets, but I don't see it as widespread as it is obviously here at McClellan.

I'm hoping, since we can't capture this as I described, at the very least we are capturing lessons learned from the successes here so we can spread and apply them elsewhere within the command and the Air Force.

Personnel to hold RIF question, answer sessions

The Benefits Section of Civilian Personnel will conduct question and answer sessions June 21 for those employees who have received a reduction in force notice.

A representative from the Employment Development Department



will be available to address unemployment questions. Employees will also have an opportunity to ask questions regarding the following benefits:

- Health benefits
- Life insurance
- Thrift Savings Plan
- CSRS Retirement & FERS Retirement
- Unemployment Insurance

The first session is at 9 a.m. for employees who **are** retirement eligible and the second is at 1 p.m. for employees who **are not** retirement eligible.

Additional sessions will be available in July. Seating is limited. Interested employees may reserve a spot by calling 643-5703 between noon and 3 p.m. or by sending e-mail to either Patricia Sumner or Jacqueline Lessa.

NEWS NOTES

NCOA to meet Wednesday

The Central Valley Chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association will conduct their monthly general membership meeting, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. at Flashback. The group will finalize details for the upcoming Muscular Dystrophy Association Bowl and say good bye to several of the members.

All members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend. For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Jim Sullivan at 643-6808.

Voluntary RIF announcement open

The voluntary reduction in forces announcement opened June 1 for employees who wish to volunteer to be RIF'd in order to save another employee who is scheduled to separate Sept. 29.

A copy of the announcement and application can be obtained at the civilian personnel office, Bldg. 200, Room 45 or the FOCUS Center, Bldg. 200, Room 40. Submit completed voluntary RIF applications to civilian personnel by 4 p.m. June 15. For more information, call Joanne Hammond at 643-6763.

HAWC facilitates weight loss program

The Health and Wellness Center is facilitating one last LEARN program for weight loss. This 13 week comprehensive course will start June 16, 3-4 p.m. and meet every Friday through Sept. 8. For more information and to enroll, call 643-4648.

Airman's manual training sessions

The 77th Communications Squadron will host a training session on the Airman's manual, section 3, June 15 and 22, Bldg. 237 in the theater. For more information, call 643-4198. The 77th Mission Support Squadron will host a training session on the Airman's manual, section 3, June 21 and 29, Bldg. 237 in the theater. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Larry Cocker at 643-0293.

NCOA/MDA Bowl fast approaching

The McClellan chapters of the Noncommissioned Officers Association will host their 8th annual Bowling against Dystrophy challenge, June 24 at Mardi Gras Lanes on Madison Avenue.

The 9-pin, no tap event will consist of four-person teams and will begin at 1 p.m. with registration starting at noon. The event is open to

everyone. Each bowler is asked to collect at least \$50 in pledges to register. Bowling, shoe rental and lunch are included.

Trophies will be awarded along with door prizes. Last year's event raised more than \$3,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Register a team or individually and you will be placed on a team. To register a team or for additional information, call Airman 1st Class Cassandra Owens at 643-8041 or Chief Master Sgt. Jim Sullivan at 643-6808.

Undergraduate Flying Training

The next Undergraduate Flying Training selection board will convene at the Air Force Personnel Center Oct. 24. This selection board will review applications for both pilot and navigator training. Those officers with a date of birth after April 1, 1971 and a TAFCSO after April 1, 1996 will be eligible to apply for UFT.

Applicants must submit the completed application, by Aug. 25, to 77th Mission Support Squadron/DPMAE. Applicants should advise commanders or supervisors providing AF Form 215 comments of the application deadline.

Those applicants requiring a new physical exam must schedule the appropriate physical immediately. Applications without complete physical exams will not be processed. All applicants competing for pilot training must also complete the basic attribute test.

For more information on application procedures, call the base formal training element, Senior Airman Sandra O'Neal at 643-1093.

Thrift shop closed for summer

The McClellan Thrift Shop will be closed for the months of July and August. The shop will open again Sept. 6. For more information, call 922-0883.

Claims to the Estate

Col. Charles A. Cotter, Jr., 77th Air Base Wing Commander, regretfully announces the death of Airman Joseph K. Spangler. Spangler was a member of the 77th Security Forces Squadron deployed to Kuwait.

Anyone having claims against, or indebtedness to, the estate of Airman Spangler should contact 2nd Lt. Robert A. Firman, the Summary Court Officer for the estate, at 643-6127. Memorials or condolences to the family can be sent via Firman as well.

Medics participate in CMRT

By Robin Jackson
Editor

Approximately 38 medics from the 77th Medical Operations Squadron participated in the Continuing Medical Readiness Training with more than 200 medics from the 9th Medical Group and 940th Air Refueling Wing at Beale Air Force Base recently.

"The two-day training consisted of lectures and a lot of hands on training," said Senior Master Sgt. Rudy Lopez, 77th Medical Support Flight superintendent and CMRT instructor. "This is an annual training which prepares medics for field environments. Myself and three other members of the 77th MDOS were selected to augment Beale's

CADRE of 13 to assist as instructors for the training."

"The group trains for real world and peace time scenarios," said Capt. Zahid Sulaiman, chief of the medical readiness element. "The group is given a deployment tasking and they have to treat and evacuate patients. It prepares them for combat casualty care, patient movement and litter carried obstacles."

"The first day of training began with lectures on weapons familiarization, setting up temper tents, which are used in air transportable clinics and hospitals, and a very rigorous litter obstacle course," Lopez said. "The group also had two hours of nuclear biological and chemical training with the opportunity to don their chem gear followed

by site security, field hygiene, U.S. Air Force medical mission and combat stress. A block of Air Force specialty code specific training rounded out the lectures for day one."

"Training was more realistic this time than in previous years," said Tech. Sgt. Randall Caswell. "The weapons and explosive ordnance training was a great hands on experience."

According to Lopez, day two was dedicated to an exer-



U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Randall Caswell

Senior Airman David Insogna and Staff Sgt. Tony Acevedo set up temper tents for an air transportable clinic.



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Master Sgt. Rudy Lopez

Tech. Sgt. Marcelo Bayquen, Staff Sgt. Tony Acevedo, Tech. Sgt. Randall Caswell and Senior Airman David Insogna carry a litter through the barbed wire section of the obstacle course during one session of the two-day Continuing Medical Readiness Training.

cise filled with scenarios that would test most of what was lectured on day one and included some basic self-aid and buddy care.

Base volunteers and the local Civil Air Patrol provided casualties that were triaged and treated, and the services squadron fed the medics a hot meal out of their field kitchen during the exercise.

"There was little lag time throughout the two day course," said Lopez. "Students were kept busy applying their medical training as well as the skills they learned in the field refresher training over the two days. The medics did extremely well in the field and endured extreme weather. The training over all was a huge success for all that participated."

Congratulations to NCO Academy graduates, promotees

■ May Noncommissioned Officer Academy Class 00-4 graduates:

Tech. Sgts.: Lance D. Egan, 364th Recruiting Squadron; Sonja I. Fraker, 77th Medical Operations Squadron; James B. Lucas, 938th Engineering Installation Squadron; Annette M. Negron, 77th Air Base Wing; Jonathan Weinberg, 77th ABW; William L. Williams, Sacramento Air Logistics Center.

■ USAF First Sergeant Academy May

graduate: Master Sgt. James J. Bork Jr., 77th ABW.

■ June enlisted promotees:

Senior Master Sgt.: Marvin K. Thomas, 77th MDOS.

Master Sgt.: Angel J. Gutierrez, 364th RS

Tech. Sgts.: Kyle D. Pace, 364th RS; David A. Peters, 364th RS; Antony J. Staggers, 77th Communications Squadron.

Staff Sgts.: Lisa C. Baylis, 77th Security

Forces Squadron; Robert A. Harlow, 77th CS; Matthew A. Mapston, 938th EIS; Reginald O. McBride, 652nd Combat Logistics Support Squadron; Darin S. Wilt, 938th EIS.

■ May enlisted promotees:

Senior Airmen: Matthew Houseman, 938th EIS; Levi R. Johnson, 938th EIS; Charles Michael Wilson, 77th MSS; Nicole P. Chase, 77th Mission Support Squadron.

Department of Energy to fill 5 intern positions

Department of Energy is looking for the right people for an immediate fill of five intern positions in the Las Vegas area.

DOE is intent on training leaders for the future. If you have long-term career goals and are presently an engineer with experience in industrial or electrical engineering or if you have industrial hygienist experience, this program is for you!

These are Technical Leadership Development Program positions that require 3 years of training, beginning at GS-09 for all candidates, even if one enters the program as a GS-12. However, promotion from GS-09 to GS-11 is possible after the first six months. Upon completing the training, GS-12 is assured; plus, pay retention is a distinct possibility.

Promotion potential in DOE exceeds that of the Department of Defense. So, if you are eligible and are interested in becoming one of tomorrow's leaders, call Greg Eason in the FOCUS Center, at 643-5661, for information on how to apply.

Hurry! DOE wants to fill these positions. *(Information provided by the FOCUS center.)*

FOCUS CENTER

This section contains some of the job announcements available at the McClellan Air Force Base FOCUS Center. For additional information, contact the FOCUS Center, Bldg. 200, Room 40, at 643-5661. The center is open Monday and Wednesday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Note: Copies of the vacancy announcements are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for KSAs and/or additional information.

Position: Computer Specialist, GS-334-11/12
Ann#: 20-31P
Close: July 31
Location: San Francisco, CA
Agency: Department of Treasury
POC: Human Resource (415) 817-7200
Remarks: See note.

Position: Business Management Assistant, GS-303-07
Ann#: R5-304-00G
Close: June 22
Location: Vallejo, CA
Agency: USDA, Forest Service
POC: Dawn Hayhurst (510) 559-6364
Remarks: See note.

Position: Personnel Management Specialist, GS-0201-07/11
Ann#: R5-217-00G REL2
Close: June 21
Location: Albany, CA
Agency: USDA, Forest Service
POC: Dawn Hayhurst (510) 559-6364
Remarks: See note.

Position: Program Support Clerk or Asst -

Typing or Office Automation, GS-303-04/06
Ann#: OCA 2000-06
Close: Dec. 31
Location: Northern, CA
Agency: VA, Veterans Health Administration
POC: Barbara Nelson (925) 372-2120
Remarks: See note.

Non-Federal Jobs

Position: Secretary
Salary: \$1,793.69 - \$2,782.62 per month
Close: June 30

Location: Sacramento
Agency: City of Sacramento, CA
POC: (916) 264-5726
Remarks: Copies of the Job Vacancy are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for additional information.

Position: Executive Secretary
Salary: \$2,045.54 - \$3,173.32 per month
Close: June 30
Location: Sacramento, CA
Agency: City of Sacramento, CA
POC: (916) 264-5726
Remarks: Copies of the Job Vacancy are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for additional information.

Position: Account Clerk I
Salary: \$1,523.15 - \$2,362.91 per month
Close: Open Continuous
Location: Sacramento
Agency: City of Sacramento, CA
POC: (916) 264-8568
Remarks: Copies of the Job Vacancy are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the

announcement and contact the agency for additional information.

Position: Account Clerk II
Salary: \$1,756.66 - \$2,725.16 per month
Close: Open Continuous
Location: Sacramento, CA
Agency: City of Sacramento, CA
POC: (916) 264-8568

Remarks: Copies of the Job Vacancy are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for additional information.

Position: Police Records Assistant I
Salary: \$1,358.92 - \$2,108.15 per month
Close: Open Continuous
Location: Sacramento, CA
Agency: City of Sacramento, CA
POC: (916) 264-8568

Remarks: Copies of the Job Vacancy are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for additional information.

Job fair

Port Hueneme is hosting an open house at the FOCUS center for mechanical and environmental engineers July 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Administrative leave is authorized for this function.

For more information, call Greg Eason at 643-5661.

Movies



Movies start at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted, in Bldg. 1417. Movies are subject to change.

Love and Basketball - Friday

Starring: Omar Epps, Sanaa Lathan

A story of friendship, rivalry and ultimately, the give and take of a one-on-one relationship, Monica and Quincy share a nearly unquenchable passion for basketball. As each pursues their dream of competing in professional sports, they must face their own respective hurdles. (PG-13 - sexuality and language)

U-571 - Saturday and Sunday

Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Jon Bon Jovi

A team of U.S. soldiers are sent on a mission to sneak aboard a disabled German U-Boat, a submarine, to steal an encryption device that would give the Allies the edge they need to win the war. What happens next puts nine American sailors in the most unusual situation... they're stranded on a Nazi sub in the middle of enemy waters. (PG-13 - war violence)

Youth Center

■ **Today:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 2-3 p.m. and 4:15-6 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-5 p.m.; advanced gymnastics, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Tae Bo Aerobics, 6:15-7:15 p.m., ages 11 and up, free. Moms, Pops, and Tots, 10-11 a.m.

■ **Friday:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open snack bar 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 2-6 p.m.; River Cats Baseball Game, 5 p.m.

■ **Saturday:** Open recreation and snack bar from noon-5 p.m. Art Club meets at noon.

■ **Sunday:** Closed

■ **Monday:** Open recreation and gym, 2-6 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-5 p.m.

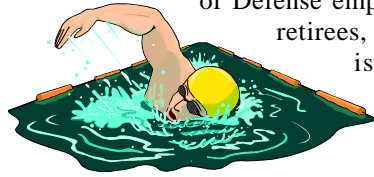
■ **Tuesday:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 2-3 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-5 p.m.; beginning gymnastics, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Basketball clinic begins for grades 4-6, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for two weeks.

■ **Wednesday:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 2-5:15 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-5 p.m.; beginning dance lessons, 5:30-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.

For more information, call 643-2074.

Swim for free this summer

The three McClellan community pools are open and ready for use. All pools are free to active duty, dependents, Department of Defense employees,



retirees, reservists and their guests. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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■ **Rafferty Hall Pool** -- Monday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

■ **Capehart Housing Pool** at the Youth Center -- Monday through Friday, 1:30 - 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

■ **Mall Pool** at Club McClellan -- Friday through Sunday, 1:30 - 7 p.m.

RETIREE NEWS NOTES

Monthly military retiree meeting

The next monthly retiree meeting is Wednesday, Flag Day, at the Community Center, old NCO Club, 10:30 a.m. This month's featured speaker is a representative from the Regional Transit Authority and a local Air Force recruiter. Topics include retention problems and how the retiree population can help. Come out and enjoy a free cup of coffee.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 643-2207.

55 Alive Driving Course

The next 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course is Sept. 21 and 22 at the Chapel Annex. This course is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. The price of the course is \$10. Payment is needed before the member can be placed on the list. For more information, call 643-

2207, Monday through Thursday.

Prescription service

The McClellan Pharmacy will remain open until Sept. 29. Refill services end Sept. 18. Customers may also use the mail order pharmacy. For more information, call 643-2207, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Medical care at David Grant Medical Center

Travis Air Force Base opened its doors to retirees and their spouses age 65 and over for full medical care at David Grant Medical Center. To become registered or empaneled, call (707) 423-7920. For more information, call retired Chief Master Sgt. George Moses at 643-4011.

For more on retiree news access the McClellan Home Page, at www.McClellan.af.mil/77ABW

77th Services Division offers summer fun

■ **American River rafting:** Tuesday and June 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$25.

■ **Seafood lunch trip to Petaluma:** June 16, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$25.

■ **Parasailing:** June 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Folsom Lake. Cost is \$25.

■ **Gold panning:** June 24, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$26.

For more information, call outdoor recreation at 643-0400.

AF promotes record percentages to tech, master

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas -- The Air Force will release the master and technical sergeant promotion lists at first duty hour today.

The Air Force selected 7,536 of 19,269 eligible technical sergeants for promotion to master sergeant and 11,449 of 41,414 eligible staff sergeants for promotion to technical sergeant. This represents an overall 39.1 percent selection rate for the 00E7 cycle and 27.6 percent selection rate for the 00E6 cycle, for an all-time record setting percentage on both counts.

The complete list of selectees becomes available on the Air Force Personnel Center's Web site Friday, by 5 p.m., CST.

As evidenced by the higher rates, tremendous opportunity for advancement exists in today's Air Force for those willing to put forth that extra effort on the job and prepare for promotion tests. Greater upward mobility for the enlisted force is being seen throughout the senior NCO ranks, including senior master sergeant and chief master sergeant, officials added.

People who tested are expected to receive their score notices in mid-June. These score notices allow members to know how their Promotion Fitness Examination and Specialty Knowledge Test scores rank against those they're directly competing against for promotion within their Air Force Specialty Code.

The average selectee score for the master sergeant test cycle was 342.23 points based on the following: 134.17 Enlisted Performance Reports; 69.95 Promotion Fitness Exam; 66.19 Specialty Knowledge Test; 31.91 Time in Grade; 35.74 Time in Service; 11.58 Decorations.

The average selectee has 4.16 years time in grade and 16.87 years in service. Those selected will be promoted to master sergeant from August to July 2001.

The average selectee score for the technical sergeant test cycle was 334.60 points based on the following: 132.77 Enlisted Performance Reports; 66.55 Promotion Fitness

Exam; 58.93 Specialty Knowledge Test; 44.09 Time in Grade; 30.24 Time in Service; 7.66 Decorations.

The average selectee has 6.42 years time in grade and 13.93 years in service. Those selected will also be promoted to technical sergeant from August to July 2001. (*Courtesy of AFPC News Service*)

Announcing McClellan's newest promotees

Promotions to Master Sergeant:

77th Communications Squadron: Phillip E. Goff; Mario A. Juarez; Frank Matticola; Jose Salazar De La Cerda

77th Medical Operations Squadron: Florencio Corona; Macario L. Sagun, Jr.; Steven P. Scharlow

77th Mission Support Squadron: Jeffery P. Cook

77th Security Forces Squadron: Mark E. Hardwick

77th Support Group: Mitchell A. Ayotte; Conrad R. Eckroth; Geoffrey A. Lee; Alfred C. Siapno

364th Recruiting Squadron: William Bobadilla; Scott L. Brooke; Donald J. Edrington; Christopher Hubbard

652nd Combat Logistics Support Squadron: Richard E. Gingras; Montana J. Laramie; Desmon L. Rose

938th Engineering Installation Squadron: Michael T. Freeman; Maurice A. Mulqueen; Brenda L. Soule; David Stoutenburgh; Roger D. Whisman

Contracting Directorate: Michael Douglas
Space and C3I Systems Directorate: Richard A. Halseth; Debra A. Richerson

Promotions to Technical Sergeant:

77th Air Base Wing: Leland W. Carlton; Michael Jeffery; Seth A. Tucker; Ernest L. White, III

77th Communications Squadron: Denzil R. Drain, Jr.; Bobby E. Jones, Jr.; Jose C. Obillo

77th Medical Operations Squadron: Antonio Acevedo, Jr.; Thomas L. Browning; Courtney G. Graham; Lisa L. Kelly; Scott A. Morris; Eugene E. Niles; Russell D. Schmidt; Marcelle A. Torres;

77th Support Group: Paul J. Kineke; David L. Miles, Jr.

364th Recruiting Squadron: Ronny Alvarez; Winston L. Cagadas; Leonard A. Dunivin; Tihamer C. Fenyoe; Charles C. Hoag, III; David James Isham; Stacy L. Nelson; Joseph A. Reeser; Reginald H. Shafor

652nd Combat Logistics Support Squadron: John E. Dexter; Lonnie Feemster; Anthony J. Schultz

938th Engineering Installation Squadron: Ralph T. Benoit; Gregory D. J. Curtis; Kevin F. Hanyak; William J. Ruiz; Thomas D. Wiley
Aircraft Management Directorate: Jerry A. Heilman; Kenneth J. Hurst

Sacramento Air Logistics Center: Vivian A. Kirby; Alphonso R. Overton; Thad Payne; Angela W. Waite

SWAP MEET

For Sale

Car -- 88 Iroc Camaro, 5-spd TPI V8 flowmaster, AM, FM, CD, \$8,000 obo. Call 331-0288.

Misc -- Ford Ranger bed liner, 2yrs old, \$100, half the price of a new one; Wood canopy waterbed w/ mirrors, 6 drawers, no mattress, \$200; 2 kids bikes. 1 boy, 1 girl, gd cond, \$20 ea. Call 332-7037.

Household items -- Five piece "Lane" sectional sofa with three built-in recliners, storage bin, 3 years old, \$800 obo; wooden baker's rack, \$50 obo. Call 338-2470.

Garage sale -- Saturday, 8 a.m. start, 3920 Bliss Court, North Highlands. Plants and miscellaneous household items. Call 334-2153.

Editor's note: Swap ads are a free, space-available-only service for military members, civil service employees, retirees and associated family members possessing current ID cards. The ads must be for the personal use of the card holder.

Only a home phone or address may be used in the ad; no base extensions or base e-mail addresses are allowed, except for dormitory residents (residential status must be stated on ad). Personal e-mail addresses will be accepted. Drop

off ads at Bldg. 200, room 125. Swap ads will not be published without a signature.

The deadline is noon, Wednesday for possible publication in the following Thursday's issue. Only one Swap ad per household per week, up to 50 words, may be submitted.

However, the ad can apply to more than one category, such as items wanted/trade, vehicles, furniture and yard sales. Spacemaker reserves the right to edit. No ads for money-making businesses, including daycare, or the sale of firearms or firearm accessories will be accepted. To run a swap ad again, it must be resubmitted. For more information, call the Spacemaker at 643-6100.